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SUBJ: GREECE'S MEMBERSHIP IN IEA

1. A MEETING WAS HELD FEB 4 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COORDINATION AND PLANNING UNDERSECRETARY G. KONTOGEORGIS TO CONSIDER GREECE'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA). REPS MINISTRIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INDUSTRY AND MERCHANT MARINE, CENTER OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH (KEPE), BANK OF GREECE, PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION(PPC) PARTICIPATED, AS WELL AS CHIEFS GREEK PERMANENT DELEGATIONS TO OECD AND EEC.

2. RESULT OF MEETING WAS DECISION TO PROCEED WITH A STUDY ON THE THE ADVISABILITY OF GREECE'S PARTICIPATION. FOUR AGENCIES ARE TO REPORT ON SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF MATTER AS FOLLOWS: (A) MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY-SHIP BUNKERING(B) NATIONAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SERVICE -PETROLEUM STOCKS, LEGISLATION AIMED AT REDUCING PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION, FUTURE LOCAL PRODUCTION POL PRODUCTS, (C)KEPE- MEASURES DESIGNED REDUCE PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION AND FOSTER DEVELOPMENT NEW ENERGY RESOURCES; AND (D) BANK OF GREECE-
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PETENTIAL GOG FINANCIAL RELATIONS WITH IEA (PRESUMBALY REFERRING TO

OECD SATY NET).

3. SENIOR NATIONAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SERVICE OFFICIAL TOLD
EMBASSY GOG HAS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THESE AGENCIES TO EXPEDITE
PREPARATION RESPECTIVE REPORTS, WITH TARGET OF EARLY OR
MID-MARCH. FINDINGS WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR DECISION ON
MEMBERSHIP.
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